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What's Happening in Fairfax City

Business NEWS

Fairfax City Introduces a New Image, Brand

During the next few months, Fairfax City will begin making changes involving its brand.

Leading into January 2017, the city is introducing a new marketing and information logo to strengthen the city brand and help streamline communications imaging for city programs. The new logo will consolidate into a single, common logo the diverse array of varying city-related logos currently in use.

The new brand and logo are the result of a 10-month process between Fairfax City and the marketing firm Gensler & Associates. In developing the new brand strategy, the city has developed guidelines to dictate how the new logo will be used, as well as how the official city seal will be used. These guidelines will be posted on the city website in January 2017.

Generally speaking, the new logos and the wording "Fairfax City" will be used for promotional campaigns and other "friendly" communication. The traditional city seal and the legal name "City of Fairfax" will be used for legal or official documents and communications from the Mayor and City Council.

The new branding does not replace the legal name or city seal, but compliments it for new purposes. Information: 703-385-7851, Christopher.Bruno@fairfaxva.gov.

If you're new to the city, welcome!

Call 703-385-7800

for new resident information.

Fall Festival Set for October 8

The Fall Festival is bursting at the seams with fun and music. Even though the annual festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 8, we won't stop the music: *The Vigilantes* will perform from 5:30-8:30 p.m. October 8 in Old Town Square. Also, children's amusement rides will stay open until 8 p.m. that evening.

Now in its 40th year, the Fall Festival features four stages of entertainment, amusement rides, and more than 400 fine



artisans, food, and more lining the historic streets. (Rain date for the festival is October 9.)

At the festival, juried fine artisans will sell handmade wares such as jewelry, ceramics, toys, woodcrafts, needlework and more. Admission to the festival is free, with fees for rides and some children's activities. Entertainment and activities are planned for festival-goers of all ages.

Check out the open house at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive.

Children will have many activities of their own, including music, magic, animal shows and puppet shows, and an amusement park.

The Main Stage and the Old Town Square Stage will feature beer gardens and live

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Special Election Approved for February 7, 2017

Fairfax City will hold a special election February 7, 2017 to elect a new Mayor to serve through June 30, 2018. The date for the special election, requested by the City Council, was approved in August by the Fairfax Circuit Court.

Qualification paperwork from prospective candidates is due to the General Reg-

istrar's Office by 7 p.m. November 30, and absentee voting is scheduled to begin December 23. Information: 703-385-7890.

The City Council appointed Steven C. Stombres to serve as Mayor until city voters fill the vacancy by special election and the person elected has qualified as provided by law. Information: 703-385-7850.

City NEWS AND Notes

City Government Offices Open on Columbus Day

City government offices will be open on October 10, Columbus Day, and services will be provided as usual. However, General District Court will be closed. Information: 703-385-7866.

Kids Safety Saturday Offered October 1

The City of Fairfax Police Department invites cyclists and their parents to the Kids Safety Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 1 at the city police station, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7925.



Activities will include a bicycle cone safety course taught by bicycle officers, a "Smoke House" with the City of Fairfax Fire Department, a monster truck display, and a moon bounce. Safety events are geared toward elementary school- and middle school-aged cyclists.

Remember, helmets are required gear for bicyclists in the city age 14 and younger. The City of Fairfax Police Department has purchased bicycle helmets to provide to young cyclists in need. Information: 703-385-7925.

City of Fairfax Theatre Company Musical Cabaret to be Held October 13

Support the City of Fairfax Theatre Company (CFTC), a non-profit organization, by attending the 2016 *Musical Cabaret* at 7:30 p.m. October 13 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. The evening of live entertainment features CFTC performers. Cost is \$50 per person and includes appetizers and first drink from the cash bar. Proceeds benefit the 2017 CFTC season.

Music Abounds in Old Town Fairfax

Enjoy music in Old Town Fairfax. For outdoor events: please bring seating, and

events may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Friday Morning Music Club offers free classical music concerts at noon October 20 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Concerts continue on the third Thursday of the month through April.

Rock the Block concludes with *Gonzo's Nose* from 6:30-9:30 p.m. October 28 in Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive. Food and drink is available for purchase.



Police Accept OTC Drugs, Prescription Medicine October 22

Participate in Drug Take Back Day by bringing unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs to the city police on October 22.

Pills, ointments and liquids in sealed containers (no needles or syringes) will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 22 in the police station lobby, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Drop-off is anonymous; no identification or prescription information is required. Information: 703-385-7829.

Since the twice-yearly take back program launched in October 2011, the city has collected 2,559 pounds of expired or unused medication.

City of Fairfax Band Opens News Season October 22

Celebrate the spooky season with the City of Fairfax Band concert *Ghosts, Ghouls, and Goblins!* at 7:30 p.m. October 22 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Cost is \$10 for seniors age 60 and older and \$15 per adult age 19-59; free for concert-goers age 18 and younger. Information: 571-336-CFBA, www.fairfaxband.org.

Seniors Drivers Get CarFit October 24

Senior drivers age 55 and older who drive are invited to CarFit, a City of Fairfax Police Department event from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. October 24 by the at the city police station, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

With CarFit, trained professionals take senior drivers through a 12-point checklist of their vehicle — and may make recommendations to help their cars "fit" better for comfort and safety. Appointments are requested: 703-385-7925, Police.Information@fairfaxva.gov.

Police Target Distracted Driving in October

Avoid Distraction! Keep Your Eyes On The Action is advice the City of Fairfax Police Department offers motorists in preparation of October's directed enforcement campaign targeting distracted driving offenses.

Specifically, officers will enforce state laws prohibiting texting while driving and City Code requiring vehicle operators give "full time and attention" to operating their vehicle.

As always, officers will be on the lookout for other traffic violations which frequently result from distracted driving, such as failure to obey red lights and stop signs, improper lane changes, and not obeying speed limits.

Distracted driving occurs when drivers engaging in activity which diverts their attention from the primary task of driving: cellphone use, eating, drinking, grooming, watching video, or adjusting sound or entertainment on a device. Information: Police.Information@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7925.

Fire Department Offers Free Home Safety Inspections and Smoke Alarm Installation

The City of Fairfax Fire Department offers free smoke alarm installations and inspections to city residents. Additionally, city residents may request a home safety check, which will help identify potential fire and life safety hazards at home and provide valuable advice on how to mitigate those hazards.

To make an appointment, visit the Code Administration section of the city website or call 703-385-7830.



New Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances In Effect October 1

Beginning October 1, Fairfax City will implement the new zoning and subdivision ordinances adopted this summer by the City Council. Information: 703-385-7820.

Please note: applications for development (including building permits, etc.) that are complete and submitted prior to October 1 will continue to be processed under the previous ordinances. Applications received after October 1 will be processed under the new ordinances.

Zoning and subdivision ordinances will be posted on the city website with the City Code;



to access from the home page, click on "About Us." Additionally, the zoning map is available online, also accessible from the home page under About Us ("City Maps").

Both the Zoning and Subdivision ordinances and the zoning map also may be viewed in the Community Development and Planning Department office, Room 207 in the City Hall Annex.

The ordinance includes a guide for easy usage and answers frequently asked questions about the zoning ordinance use and application.

Northfax Project Construction Begins; Receive Traffic Information via Fairfax City Alert

The city has begun construction on road improvements on the Northfax project, intended to aid pedestrian and driver safety and mobility, and improve local drainage systems in the vicinity of Route 123/Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard (Route 29/50). Construction will continue through summer 2018.

Watch the September 14 Northfax information meeting, available on the city website and Cityscreen-12's YouTube channel.

Receive traffic alerts regarding city road construction closures (both scheduled and unscheduled): subscribe to Fairfax City Alert

to receive electronic messages via e-mail, text, and Everbridge app. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

The Northfax project will improve pedestrian accommodations at all legs of the intersection; widen Chain Bridge Road to six lanes north of Fairfax Boulevard; improve lane alignments at Fairfax Boulevard and Chain Bridge Road; and make extensive culvert improvements to eliminate roadway flooding in the vicinity of Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard.

Information: www.Northfax.com, 703-385-7810.

Sample Ballots Available for November 8 General Election; Includes Constitutional Amendments

On November 8, Fairfax City voters will be casting ballots for U.S. President and Vice President; Member, House of Representatives (11th District), and two constitutional questions. A sample ballot and information are available from the Office of Election. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703-385-7890.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 1: *Should Article I of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to prohibit any agreement or combination between an employer and a labor union or labor organization whereby (i) nonmembers of the union or organization are denied the right to work for the employer, (ii) membership to the union or*



organization is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment by such employer, or (iii) the union or organization acquires an employment monopoly in any such enterprise?

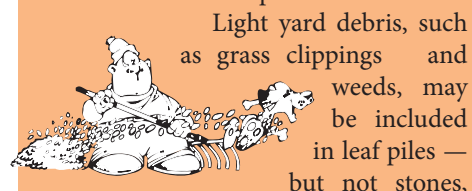
Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 2: *Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to provide an option to the localities to exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any law enforcement officer, firefighter, search and rescue personnel, or emergency medical services personnel who was killed in the line of duty, where the surviving spouse occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence and has not remarried?*



Don't Bag It! Leaf Collection Begins October 31

Fairfax City will offer curbside leaf collection October 31 through December 30. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

Please rake loose leaves to the curb. Do not bag them — bagged leaves will not be collected during this time because landfills will not accept them as trash.



Light yard debris, such as grass clippings and weeds, may be included in leaf piles — but not stones, branches and other large items, which may cause injury to workers and damage equipment.

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood, so *please have all leaves raked to the curb by December 23* for prompt collection. Crews circulate through neighborhoods at least once every two weeks, often more frequently. Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection.

The city is among the only local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents.

Sign up for leaf collection information on Fairfax City Alert, the city's electronic message alert system: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide*, available from the city website and by request. Also, request blue recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837. Sign up for refuse collection information via Fairfax City Alert: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



Fall Festival

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music, while Old Town Hall features cultural performances throughout the day.

Look for the Woman's Club of Fairfax's annual ornament (*pictured, below*), which this year features the Moore House. Club members will sell the ornament at their booth at the festival.



Please note: pets are discouraged from the festival, for the animals' safety and the safety of individuals attending the festival.

Pick up a free shuttle from Fairfax

High School (3501 Rebel Run) or George Mason University (4400 University Drive). Shuttle service will be provided from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the day of the festival.

Handicapped parking will be available in the Old Town Village parking garage (University Drive and Route 123/Chain Bridge Road) and at City Hall (10455 Armstrong Street, accessible via Route 123/Chain Bridge Road). Bicycle parking will be available at City Hall.

Information: www.FairfaxFallFestival.com, 703-385-7858.

Traffic Detours in Effect During Fall Festival

The following street closures and traffic detours for the annual Fall Festival will be in effect from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. October 8. Information: 703-385-7924.

Please note: if the rain date is enacted, these closures will be in effect October 9.

Route 236/Main Street will be closed between West Street and East Street; traffic will be detoured to North Street.

University Drive will be closed from North to Armstrong Street; traffic will be detoured to Route 123/Chain Bridge Road via North Street.

Personal Property Tax Payments Due October 5

Bills for personal property and motor vehicle license tax are due by October 5. Late payments will incur a 10 percent penalty plus interest.

To avoid long lines and delays, promptly check the bill and report any changes to the Commissioner of the Revenue at 703-385-7880.

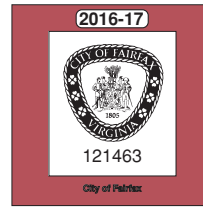
No changes? Consider paying by check via mail or City Hall drop-boxes.

Bills may be paid in person, by mail or online. (*See the related article at left regarding Internet information and electronic payment options.*) If paying in person, please bring the entire bill.

Offices of the Treasurer and the Commissioner of the Revenue in City Hall are open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as

until 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 5.

The 2016 personal property tax rate is \$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value. The Commonwealth will pay 44 percent of the tax for the first \$20,000 of a personal use vehicle assessed value. The tax reduction appears on tax bills as a credit. Both the personal property *and* the motor vehicle license tax must be paid to receive the city decal (*pictured,*



above).

Decals will be mailed October 19 and decal enforcement begins November 15. Decals must be displayed on vehicles garaged in the city. Information: 703-385-7900 (tax payments), 703-385-7880 (personal property tax/assessment information).

Festivals on the Horizon Include Holiday Craft Show, Lights and Carols, Chocolate Lovers

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events. Information: 703-385-7858.

The **Holiday Craft Show** will fill Fairfax High School with hundreds of crafters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 19 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 20. Admission is \$5 each day for adults or \$8 for a two-day pass (age 18 and younger: free). Shuttles will be available from 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. November 19 at 10300 Eaton Place.

Ring in the holiday season December 3 at the **Festival of Lights and Carols** in Old Town Fairfax. Activities include a Winter Wonderland and the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree in Old Town Square. Youngsters up

to age 10 can lunch with Santa Claus at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. December 3 in Old Town Hall; tickets cost \$6 each and go on sale November 1 at the Parks and Recreation Department offices in City Hall, Sherwood Center and Green Acres Center. Tickets also may be purchased online.

Chocolatiers, chefs and confectioners are sought for the **Chocolate Lovers Festival** Taste of Chocolate and Chocolate Challenge February 4-5, 2017 in Old Town Fairfax. Visit www.chocolatefestival.net for information and vendor applications. The festival features chocolate art, chocolate treats, even chocolate history and crafts.

Spotlight on Fairfax City Schools

City of Fairfax Schools have kicked off another exciting year.

The city School Board contracts with Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) for educational services through a *School Services Agreement* — FCPS provides instructional services and staffing, and Fairfax City maintains school building sites.

The city owns four city school facilities: Fairfax High School, Sidney Lanier Middle School, Providence Elementary School and Daniels Run Elementary School. Fairfax High hosts the Fairfax Academy for Com-

munications and the Arts, a "school within a school" with advanced programs like television production, music composition, and photography.

The City of Fairfax School Board and Fairfax County School Board work together to represent all students. Information: SchoolBoard@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7911.

Residents of both Fairfax City and Fairfax County are welcome in city schools, which allows city schools to offer many robust academic, athletic and extra-curricular opportunities.

CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

The Fairfax Scene



Get an inside look at the City of Fairfax Police Department.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm through October 14
Archived online: "special programming"

Enjoy highlights from the 2016 Fall Festival.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm beginning October 15
Archived online: "special programming"

Encore!

Encore musical performance, 4 pm daily.



School Board



Monday, October 3, 7:30 pm, LIVE
replays:

Tuesday, October 4, 10 am
Thursday, October 6, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 4

City Council



Tuesday, October 4, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:
Wednesday, October 5, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, October 7, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, October 8, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 9, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 5



Tuesday, October 18, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:
Wednesday, October 19, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, October 21, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, October 22, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 23, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 19



Tuesday, October 25, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:
Wednesday, October 26, 10 am, 7 pm
Friday, October 28, 10 am, 7 pm
Saturday, October 29, 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday, October 30, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 26

Planning Commission



Monday, October 10, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:
Tuesday, October 11, 10 am
Thursday, October 13, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 11



Monday, October 24, 7 pm, LIVE
replays:
Tuesday, October 25, 10 am
Thursday, October 27, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online October 25

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs may be purchased on DVD for \$15 and on Blu-ray for \$20.

Excerpts from city programs and meetings can be made upon request; cost is \$30 for DVD and \$35 for Blu-ray.

Information: 703-385-7803, Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

October 4 work session

- Joint discussion with the Electoral Board and Voter Registrar regarding the 2016 City General Election Recount.
- Joint discussion with the Electoral Board and Voter Registrar regarding precinct locations.
- Discussion of the Photo Red Light Program.
- Discussion of an ordinance establishing a Cultural Arts Zone within the city.
- Discussion of a proposed redesign of the Brown's Fairfax Mazda automobile dealership located at 10570 Fairfax Boulevard

October 18 regular meeting (please note date)

- Introduction of an ordinance establishing a Cultural Arts Zone in the City of Fairfax.
- Public hearing on an ordinance concerning abatement of hazardous trees.

October 25 regular meeting

- Public hearing on the Chain Bridge Road sidewalk project.
- Public hearing on an ordinance establishing a Cultural Arts Zone in the City of Fairfax.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

October 10 meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

October 24 meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

October 3 regular meeting

- Student Representative Report.
- Update of Governor's Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget.
- Presentation and public hearing on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

October 17 work session

- Region Achievement Update.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident or architectural historian; one vacancy for city business representative)
- Commission for Women (two vacancies for city residents)
- Economic Development Authority (one vacancy for city resident)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.





Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.

City Council Reporter

August 16, 2016

- Approved, unanimously, a resolution authorizing and directing the city attorney to file a petition for an order and Writ of Election to fill a vacancy in the Office of Mayor for the City of Fairfax and requested that the court set the date for the special election to February 7, 2017.

Actions out of closed meeting

- Approved, unanimously, pursuant to Virginia Code, that the City Council appoint Steven C. Stombres, a qualified voter of the city, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Mayor of the City of Fairfax resulting from the resignation of former Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne. Councilmember

Miller further moved that he shall serve as Mayor effective immediately upon taking the oath of office, with all powers of the Office of Mayor, until the qualified voters of the city fill the vacancy by special election and the person elected has qualified as provided by law.

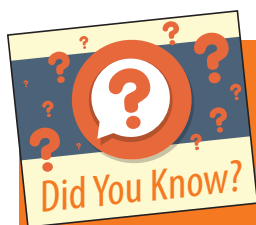
Correction to the July 12 Council Reporter: Councilmember Schmidt abstained from voting on the consent agenda item "Consideration of a resolution to authorize the issuance and sale of one or more series of General Obligation Refunding Bonds in the maximum principal amount of

\$23 million, provided certain market conditions are met, in accordance with the recommendations of the city's financial advisor."

Fairfax Facts: Did You Know?

In the autumn, Public Works crews collect 11,680 cubic yards of leaves throughout the city.

Reminder: curbside leaf collection begins October 31.



Did You Know?

Find Real Estate, Personal Property Tax Information and Pay on Web

Web users can find Fairfax City real estate and personal property tax information and make payments online: eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes (from the home page, under the Online Services).

Find current tax bills and tax payment records. Real estate tax records are public, but personal property tax information searches require a Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number.

Make a full or partial tax payment, review your account — or sign up for Fairfax City Alert to receive tax-related notices.

Electronic payment can be made via e-check, credit card or PayPal; a convenience fee may be charged by the provider. Information: 703-385-7900.

Public Hearing on Rust Curve Sidewalk Set for October 25

The City Council will hold a public hearing at its October 25 meeting on the proposed pedestrian sidewalk on the west side of Route 123/Chain Bridge Road between

Old Town Fairfax and Rust Hill Place.

This proposed project will provide a continuous sidewalk from Old Town Fairfax to Rust Hill Place. It also will construct a new at-grade curb, gutter and sidewalk; extend the sidewalk around the curve to the bridge; correct the erosion issue — all while preserving the character of Rust Curve and providing a gateway to Old Town Fairfax. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/RustCurveSidewalk, 703-385-7810.

Prepare Now for Upcoming Inclement Weather

Winter is closer than you think, so start preparing now. Think about last year — what worked and what didn't — and plan accordingly.

Winterize your home: make sure you have the tools for your home to stay safe, warm, and accessible. Anticipate services you may need, such as sidewalk shoveling, tree limb management, home repair, vehicle service and more. Contact service providers now, before emergencies occur. Check with your neighbors or homeowner association for recommendations.

Remember your neighbors: help those in need, either by providing assistance or

by helping arrange important services.

Emergency preparation information: fairfaxva.gov/oem, 703-385-4856.

Mosquito Control, Zika/West Nile Information Available

As autumn continues, continue to "fight the bite" by implementing a household mosquito control program. Tip and toss standing water or treat it with safe larvicide "dunks" available at hardware stores. Information: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/zika-virus.htm, 703-246-2411.

Secondary School Students Eligible for a Free Bus Pass

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in Fairfax City and Fairfax County may travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector with a pass available through their schools.

The pass provides free rides on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

Parents should contact school administrators, and parents of home-school students should contact Thomas Italiano (titaliano@fcps.edu, 703-446-2000).

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-585-7855
 City News and Events 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000

Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

In-person absentee voting for the November 8 General Election available from 8:30 am to 5 pm on weekdays through November 4; on Saturday, October 29 and on November 5. Information: 703-385-7890.



Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000



Reminder: new zoning laws take effect October 1 — see www.zoningfairfax.com for information!

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Farmers' Market
Old Town Fairfax walking tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse

Kids Safety Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm, Police Station

Ratcliffe-Allison House free guided tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street



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Fall Festival, Old Town Fairfax (rain date: October 9)
Northern Virginia Irish Ceili, 7 pm, Green Acres Center



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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
Humane Society of Fairfax County WoofWalk, 11 am to 1 pm, Veterans Amphitheater (adjacent to City Hall)

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex



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City Council work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
Board of Zoning Appeals work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex



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Personal property tax payments due; Commissioner of the Revenue and Treasurer's Offices open until 7 pm
Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center



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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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George Mason University Alumni Weekend and Family Weekend
Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
Document Shredding Event, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria



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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
Second Sunday: The Mystery of President FDR's Postage Stamp Quilt, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

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Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex



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Stay connected — download the city's free app, available from iTunes and Google Play!

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Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex
Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim

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George Mason University Alumni Weekend
Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
Artist Reception, 7 pm, Old Town Hall

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George Mason University Alumni Weekend and Family Weekend
Sherwood Cinema Series: The Nightmare Before Christmas, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
The Hot Lanes, 8 pm, Old Town Hall

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George Mason University Alumni Weekend and Family Weekend
Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue

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Final day for voter registration before the November 8 General Election
Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall
Evening Under the Stars, 6:30 pm, GMU Observatory
School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School

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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center
Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall



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Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Southeast ShakeOut, 10:20 a.m. — information: www.shakeout.org/southeast
Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall
Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)

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Indoor Flea Market & Fixin', 9 am to 1 pm, Sherwood Center
Drug Take-Back Day, 10 am to 2 pm, Police Station
Gallant Knights & Fair Maidens: Ring Tournaments in Fairfax County, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim



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Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue

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CarFit, 10 am, Police Station
Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex



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City Council meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex



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Community Appearance Committee meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Rock the Block: Gonzo's Nose, 6:30-9:30 pm, Old Town Square
Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)
U.S. Navy Band: Country Current, 8 pm, Sherwood Center (note location)

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Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue
In-person absentee voting for November 8 General Election available from 8:30 am to 5 pm in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall)



Curbside leaf collection offered
October 31 through December 30.
Information: 703-385-LEAF.



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City Happenings

Guided History Walking Tour Offered October 1

Take a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax. Tours step off at 10 a.m. October 1 from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road.

Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). **Information:** 703-385-8414.

History Lectures October 9, 22

Discover *The Mystery of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Postage Stamp Quilt* with author Kyra E. Hicks at 2 p.m. October 9 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. **Information:** 703-385-8414.

Jousting in Virginia? Find out more at *Gallant Knights & Fair Maidens: Ring Tournaments in Fairfax County* with historian Jeanne Niccolls at 2 p.m. October 22 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. **Information:** 703-591-0560.

Bonita Lestina Performance Series Begins October 14

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series opens with *The Hot Lanes* at 8 p.m. October 14 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive.

On October 28, the *U.S. Navy Band: Country Current* will perform at 8 p.m. in the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway (*please note location*).

The series continues through April 2017. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. **Information:** 703-352-ARTS.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues October 14

Watch *The Nightmare Before Christmas* for free October 14 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., **Britepaths** accepts donations of non-perishable food items. **Information:** 703-385-7858.

Enjoy the Indoor Flea Market and Fixin' Event October 22

Find that special treasure at the Indoor Flea Market & Fixin' from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 22 in the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Admission is free.

The event is hosted by the Young at Heart Senior Center. **Information:** 703-273-6097.

Ratcliffe-Allison House Tours Offered on Saturdays

Take a free tour of one of the city's oldest residences: the Ratcliffe-Allison House, 10386 Main Street. Guided tours are offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through October.

Tours also may be scheduled in advance on other days. **Information:** 703-385-8414

Children's Funday Mondays

Funday Monday offers a variety of children's events at 10:30 a.m. Mondays in Old Town Hall. **Information:** 703-385-7858.